

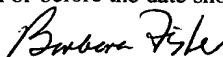
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Applicant request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration of the claims pending in the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims: 2-24. Add new claims: 25-30.

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2. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, in which use is made of feedstocks ranging from those having an initial boiling point of about ambient to those having a final boiling point of about 650 °C.

3. (Once Amended) The method of claim 2, in which use is made of feedstocks having a boiling point range such that their 90% boiling point lies in the range between about 400°C and about 600 °C.